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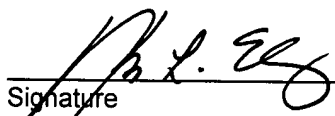
CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(d)	
Attorney Docket Number	50050/002001
Applicant	Donald Straus
Title	GENOMIC PROFILING: A RAPID METHOD FOR TESTING A COMPLEX BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE FOR THE PRESENCE OF MANY TYPES OF ORGANISMS
PRIORITY INFORMATION:	
This is a request for a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior United States patent application 09/333,110, filed June 15, 1999.	
FILING QUALIFICATIONS:	
The prior application is a nonprovisional application that is either 1) complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.51(b); or 2) the national stage application of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 371.	
EXPRESS ABANDONMENT:	
This request for a CPA expressly abandons the prior application as of the filing date of this request.	
ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION:	
This request for a CPA is construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. § 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.14 to have access to, copies of, or information concerning the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning the other application or applications in the file jacket.	
35 U.S.C. § 120 STATEMENT:	
This request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. § 120 to the prior application.	
PAPERS ENCLOSED:	
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X	2. Enclosed is a check for \$469.00 to cover the total fees calculated below.
X	3. Petition for Extension of Time along with a check for \$ 720.00 for the extension fee.

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Basic Filing Fee:	\$370.00
Excess Claims Fee: $31 - 20 = 11 \times \$9$	\$99.00
Excess Independent Claims Fee: $2 - 3 \times 0 = \$42$	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims Fee: \$140	\$0
Total Fees:	\$469.00
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